

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the claims as follows.

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new): A game kit comprising

- a) a plurality of spheres, with at least one sphere having a visible figure inside;
- b) at least one information indicator; and
- c) a random number generator;

wherein the at least one information indicator further comprises indicia that indicate specific properties to be associated with the spheres in the context of a game setting.

Claim 22 (new): The game kit of claim 21, wherein the random number generator comprises at least one die.

Claim 23 (new): The game kit of claim 21, further comprising a plurality of markers for use in defining a playing field.

Claim 24 (new): The game kit of claim 23, wherein each marker further comprises a flat base.

Claim 25 (new): The game kit of claim 21, wherein at least one of the spheres is of a different size than the other spheres.

Claim 26 (new): The game kit of claim 21, wherein the number of information indicators equals the number of spheres, and each information indicator further comprises at least two values.

Claim 27 (new): A method of playing a game comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of spheres, with at least one sphere having a visible figure associated with it.
- b) providing indicia associated with the plurality of spheres;
- c) providing a random number generator;
- d) placing a first sphere inside a defined playing field;
- e) striking the first sphere inside the playing field with a second sphere; and
- f) using the random number generator in combination with the indicia to determine an outcome.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 27, wherein the random number generator comprises at least one die.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the playing field is defined using a plurality of markers.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the playing field is defined using a game surface.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the second sphere strikes the first sphere by being launched from outside the playing area.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 31, wherein the position of the first sphere in relation to the playing field after the second sphere strikes the first sphere is a factor in determining the outcome.

Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 31, further comprising the step of removing the first sphere from the playing field after being struck by the second sphere.

Claim 34 (new): The method of claim 31, further comprising the step of repositioning the first sphere in the playing field after being struck by the second sphere.

Claim 35 (new): A game comprising:

a first sphere having a first value;

a second sphere having a second value;

wherein the first value is compared to the second value when the first sphere contacts the second sphere to determine an outcome.

Claim 36 (new): The game of claim 35, wherein the first value is modified before being compared with the second value.

Claim 37 (new): The game of claim 36, wherein the first value or the second value is modified by a first number generated by a random number generator.

Claim 38 (new): The game of claim 37, wherein an outcome includes removing the second sphere from the game.

Claim 39 (new): The game of claim 37, wherein an outcome includes reducing the second value.

Claim 40 (new): The game of claim 38, wherein the second value is modified before being compared with the first value.